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1. Ciril Cudina, who was recently dismissed from the Argentine Department of Immigration, has received a very important position in another section of the same department. In his new position Cudina can exert a great deal of influence in determining the political desirability of Croat immigrants. Dr. Branko Benzon [REDACTED] intervened on Cudina's behalf. It is understood that Benzon's decisions on immigration matters will be respected by Cudina.
2. Count Gino Monti de Valsassina, a Croatian also prominent in Argentine immigration circles, was recently successful in obtaining approximately 800 Argentine visas for displaced Serbs living in Italy and Austria. Milan Stojadinovic [REDACTED], a Serb, collaborated with Monti in this matter. Benzon, who is at odds with Monti, was able to reverse the decision and the visas in question were canceled.

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